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MEMORANDUM FOR: Major General C. P. Cabell
 Director of Intelligence
 Headquarters, U. S. Air Force

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After your telephone call this morning, I asked for the report from my people as to what had happened on IM-312 since I was away at the time. Their reply follows:

"1. In accordance with your oral request this morning, the following additional details are hereby submitted:

"a. During the course of the morning of Friday, 28 July, an inquiry was received from Colonel Wackwitz' office as to the latest possible hour at which the Air Force's dissent could be received before publication of the paper. The answer was that the text could not be included if received after 1500.

"At 1510 Mr. Benjamin of A-2 arrived in Publications Division with the text of the Air Force dissent. He found awaiting him a request to call his office and, upon doing so, received by telephone a number of corrections to the text of the dissent which he had brought with him and which had been signed by General Cabell. Some fifteen minutes were consumed in taking down the corrections over the telephone so that it was after 1530 when a final text was ready to be given to Publications Division.

"By this time it was obviously too late to include the dissent in the paper which was to be furnished Mr. Armstrong by 1700, and a note to that effect was incorporated as Enclosure B to IM-312. Colonel Wackwitz was notified of this decision at about 1535.

"b. IM-312 in two copies reached Mr. Armstrong's office at 1650."

signed - via ER 8/3/50.

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 Rear Admiral, USN
 Director of Central
 Intelligence

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